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## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed October 19, 2006, Applicants submit the following amendment and response.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.